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## City of Milwaukee Health Department Invites Community to 'Day of Family Health' Open House

City of Milwaukee Northwest Health Center to provide services and health information Sept. 16

MILWAUKEE - Mayor Tom Barrett and Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker invite the community to get to know the City of Milwaukee Health Department at an open house event to be held Friday, September 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City of Milwaukee Northwest Health Center (7630 W. Mill Rd.).

"Our City of Milwaukee health center locations provide a wealth of services to our community," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "I invite our health center neighbors and residents citywide to join us for a day of free health screenings, information and fun."

The event will offer free services including diabetes and cholesterol screening, blood pressure checks, HIV testing, and mammograms\*, as well as immunizations for those without insurance or children on BadgerCare. Partner agencies will also be providing additional health services and information for all ages along with children's activities and games.

The Northwest Health Center Open House follows an event held last week at the City of Milwaukee Southside Health Center where more than 100 attendees accessed free services and screenings.

"Each year our health centers welcome thousands of individuals for health services and programs," said Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker. "During our Open House we welcome all who want to learn about City of Milwaukee Health Department services and work."

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\*Mammograms must be scheduled in advance. Please call (414) 286-2133 for information.

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